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TC/A.U. 3643

Serial No. 10/661,866

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Title: A STICKY OVITRAP



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RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER

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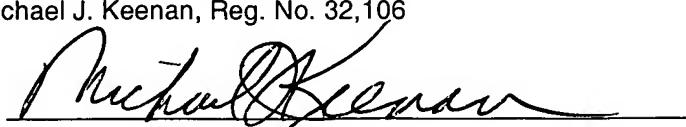
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Responsive to the Restriction Requirement of July 20, 2004, applicant elects to pursue claims directed to Species I as defined on page 2 of the Official Action. The election is made without traverse.

The Examiner regards claims 1-3, 7, 8 and 12-15 as generic and additional claims readable on the elected species include claims 4, 6, 9 and 11.

Applicant therefore requests early action on the merits with respect to claims 1-4, 6-9 and 11-15. It is understood, however, that in the event a generic claim is allowed, the

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claims to the non-elected species dependent on the allowed generic claim will also be allowed.

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